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Case No. 2041

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

William O. Burke, III et al.

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FLOOR MAT EXHIBITING REDUCED RIPPLING EFFECTS AND IMPROVED DELAMINATING CHARACTERISTICS OF ITS TUFTED PILE FIBERS

Group Art Unit: 1771 Examiner: Juska, C.

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

Box Non-Fee Amendment Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claim 8.